BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF PITNEY BOWES, INC. (PB/USPS-7)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatory of Pitney Bowes, Inc.: PB/USPS-7, filed on January 28, 1999.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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In the initial filings in the case, estimates of costs and revenues for MOL were given through 2003. In more recent filings this information has been provided only through 2000. Is it now your position that costs and revenue estimates for the years 2001-2003 are irrelevant to the case? If not, please provide your current best estimates of costs and revenues for the years 2001, 2002 and 2003.

RESPONSE:

Cost and revenue estimates are presented for the two-year period of the experiment (July 1999 through June 2001). Costs and revenue estimates for later years are not needed to support the Postal Service's proposal for a two-year experiment, and have not been developed in conjunction with the filing of witness Lim's supplemental testimony.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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